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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):  Utility  Design

original patent application,  
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TITLE: BENCHMARKING SUPPLIER PRODUCTS

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney.  signed  unsigned or partially signed  
 3 sheets of drawings (one set)  Associate Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO-1449  Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
 Priority document(s)  (Other) (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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